

Message Text

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ACTION SS-15

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9743

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: XX, US
SUBJECT: CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS

REF: STATE 282272

CONSULTATIONS WITH STAFF MEMBERS MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED
INDICATES THAT, AS SUGGESTED BY REFTEL, CFR IS NORMALLY
OF MARGINAL UTILITY. ONLY VERY OCCASIONALLY HAVE WE
FOUND IT ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO US. BY AND LARGE THE
INFORMATIN AND ANALYSES CFR CONTAINS OF CONCERN TO US
ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE IN OTHER FORMS. CFR QUALITY
COULD PROBABLY BE IMPROVED BUT SUCH IS THE FAST PACE OF
EVENTS THAT EVEN THEN ITS UTILITY IN MOST INSTANCES WOULD
PROBABLY BE LIMITED. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, THE TIME,
EFFORT AND EXPENSE DEVOTED TO CFR IS NOT JUSTIFIED.BOWDLER

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
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